

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs receive federal funds, locally matched, to operate instructional programs in literacy, basic skills, and GED preparation.

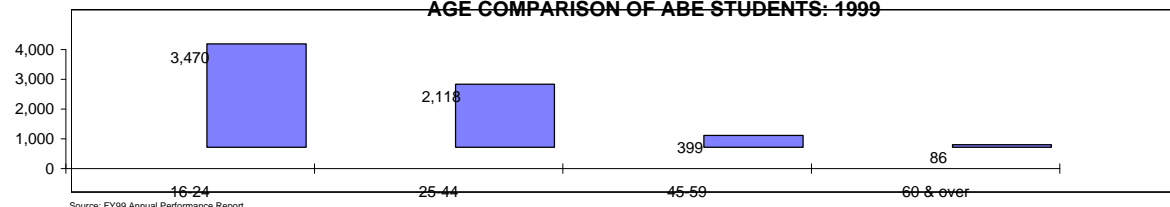
### SOUTH DAKOTA PARTICIPANT SUMMARY

#### ETHNIC COMPARISON OF ABE PARTICIPANTS: 1999

White	3,322
Native American	1,819
Asian	169
Hispanic	492
African American	271

Source: FY99 Annual Performance Report

#### AGE COMPARISON OF ABE STUDENTS: 1999



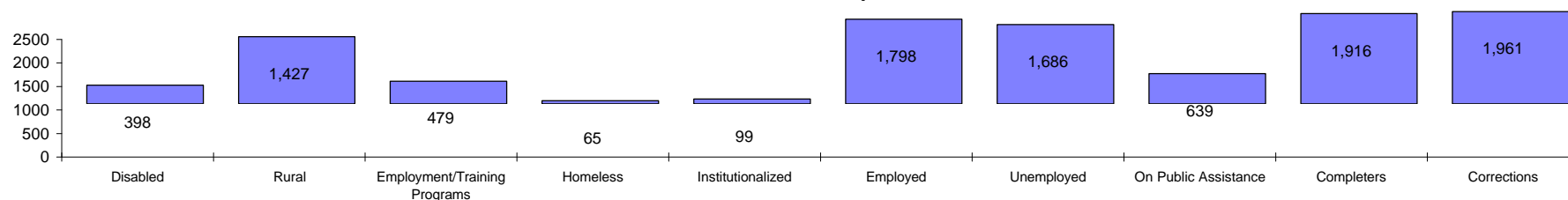
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LEVEL	GRADE EQUIVALENT	# OF STUDENTS	# OF COMPLETERS	% COMPLETERS
Beginning ABE	0-5.9	1,647	305	18.52%
Beginning ESL*		713	392	54.98%
Intermediate ABE	6-8.9	2,175	548	25.20%
Intermediate ESL*		132	71	53.79%
Advanced ESL*	9-12.9	98	83	84.69%
Adult Secondary Ed.		1308	517	39.53%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6,073</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>31.55%</b>

Source: FY99 Annual Performance Report

\* English as a Second Language

#### Status of ABE Participants



\*Participants may fit more than one category and be reported under as many as apply.

### SOUTH DAKOTA PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

#### ABE PARTICIPANT ACHIEVEMENT

Earned H.S. Diploma or GED	1,149
Entered Other Education/Training Program	1,020
Received U.S. Citizenship	9
Gained Employment	309
Retained Employment/Advanced in Job	702
Ended Public Assistance	68

\*Participants with several achievements may be listed more than once.

SOURCE: FY99 Annual Performance Report



#### FACT SUMMARY:

- ◆ 45.3% of the ABE participants in South Dakota in 1999 were minorities. In 1998 this percentage was 48.2%.
- ◆ The 1990 Census found that over 27,000 people in South Dakota between the ages of 16 and 44 are not in school and did not receive their high school diploma.



#### THE TYPICAL ABE PARTICIPANT:

- ◆ is between the ages of 16 and 44.
- ◆ is unemployed/ under employed.
- ◆ upon completion of ABE will earn high school diploma or its equivalent, continue education, or gain employment.